

SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Under 37 CFR 1.125, Applicant respectfully submits, herewith, a substitute specification in place of the specification originally filed with this application on November 26, 2003. Applicant avers that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

Applicant has appended, after this Preliminary Amendment, one (1) clean copy of the substitute specification. Briefly, only paragraph and page numbering has been altered to correct a significant paragraph numbering format error in the specification as originally filed. Applicant respectfully submits that the substitute specification is far more readable than the original, and should facilitate and ease the examination process for both the Examiner and the Applicant.

Applicant respectfully requests acceptance and approval of the substitute specification. Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention that the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter are made in reference to the substitute specification. Should the Examiner refuse to accept the substitute specification, Applicant will resubmit or otherwise correct the amendments and remarks presented hereinafter.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, as presented in the substitute specification, as follows:

Immediately prior to Paragraph 0001, please add the following:

“ **PRIORITY CLAIM**

This patent application is a continuation of US Application No. 10/156,596, filed on May 28, 2002.”